

A PRECOCIOUS BOY.

The Essay on Man That Was Written by a Child of Eight Years.

I remember, writes a correspondent of a London paper, hearing Lord Dufferin tell the following story of the late Sheridan Le Fanu: Sheridan's father—the archbishop of Meath, I think—was a great stickler for punctuality. A regard his son did not share. One morning young Sheridan, then about eight years old, descended unusually late for breakfast and was met at the door by his father, watch in hand. "Is this right, sir; is this right?" demanded the prelate in stern tones. "I don't know, sir," replied Sheridan, looking at the watch and pretending to think at the question applied to it and not to his conduct, "but I rather think it's fast."

For this impertinence young Sheridan was condemned to write an essay on "The Three Ages of Man." Here is what he wrote:

"There are three ages of man. First.—When he is engaged in planning every conceivable mode of wickedness. This is known as the age of innocence.

"Second.—When he is putting his nefarious plans into operation. This is called the prime of manhood.

"Third.—When he becomes anxious about his soul and turns to religion. This is his dotage."

And this from a child of eight!

The Power of Thought.

Beware of what you think, for what you think quite as much as what you do molds your character. Wrong acts persisted in will wreck any life, but wrong thoughts have just as sure an effect. It not infrequently happens that people who live fairly good lives, so far as their actions go, do not feel it necessary to set so close a guard on their thoughts. These are hidden, and of what harm is it to occasionally cherish a vulgar thought if one does not allow it to escape in action? Of what harm to hate if one does not show it? To imagine oneself committing wrong acts if one does not actually commit them? But the laws of life say that every thought affects the whole being. As a man's heart is, so will he be. Evil thoughts gradually undermine the character, and some day these thoughts will burst into action which is irremediable.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Body and Soul.

It is an ever increasing pity that the average doctor who tries to heal the body cares nothing for the soul. On the other hand, the parson who tries to heal the soul cares nothing for the body. The body and soul cannot be separated in such a manner. The diseases that afflict the body also affect the soul, and vice versa. No one who is ignorant of the laws that govern either the soul or the body is fit to attempt to heal the diseases of either the one or the other.

A bad man may preach a good sermon. A bad man may prescribe a good medicine. But both the sermon and the medicine would have had a greatly increased efficacy had they been delivered by a good man.—Medical Talk.

Chickamauga and Chattanooga.

The word Chickamauga means "dull, sluggish stream," says the Chattanooga Times, and it is from the waters of the creek that the Indians, who were among the most daring and warlike of all the tribes in east Tennessee, got their names. The original interpretation of Chattanooga has long been lost. The general acceptance of the meaning of the word is "hawk's nest," said to have been suggested by the valley nestling in the shadow of the ridges and mountain. Others say that the word is derived from the name Clano-wah, given by the Cherokees to small, warlike hawks that made their nests in the cliffs of Lookout mountain.

"Real Indian."

A young woman recently received instruction in the art of Indian basketry and had made several copies of Indian baskets of which she was very proud. A friend who had been living in Arizona called upon the young woman, who showed the baskets with considerable pride.

"They are really very well done," commented the visitor, "but of course they are not the real Indian baskets."

"Why, Mrs. Sawyer," indignantly exclaimed the maker, "how can you say that when I just told you that I made them myself?"—Youth's Companion.

Woman's Narrowness.

Mrs. Buttercup—I wish I had a million dollars.

Mr. Buttercup—Thunderation, woman, haven't you any business acumen? What do you want to stop at a paltry million for when you can wish for a hundred million just as easily and with just as much prospect of getting it? No wonder we are poor!—Kansas City Journal.

Why She Stood.

"Madam," said the conductor to the plain and somewhat elderly woman standing up in the street car, "why don't you ask one of these men to give you a seat?"

"Because," she answered, grimly sarcastic, "I haven't the face to do it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Costly to Admire.

"Why is it that wealthy people become so cold and cynical?"

"They don't necessarily," answered Mr. Cumrox. "They have their enthusiasms. The trouble is that a rich man

TAX SALE.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, bearing date of the 18th day of May, 1908, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said town in the year 1901, the subscriber, Collector of Taxes for said Town of Bloomfield, will on

Thursday, the 27th day of August, 1903

at the hour of 2 p. m., at his office in the National Bank Building, in said town, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, at public vendue for the shortest term not exceeding thirty years, for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, with the interest thereon, from the twentieth day of December, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and One, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

P. No. 1 J. G. Wright, lot 90x110, Carter street.

1 16 Emeline Adams, lots 100x180, Ashland and Maclis avenues.

1 19 Anna L. Moffatt or Robert Kay, out building and lots, 60x160, Linden and Ashland avenues.

28 Emeline A. Adams, house and lot, 30x150, Maclis and Ashland avenues.

11 Emeline A. Adams, lots 50x100, Clinton street and Linden avenue.

2 15 Emeline A. Adams, lots 125x100, Clinton street and Linden avenue.

2 17 Emeline A. Adams, lots 50x180, Maclis avenue and Clinton street.

2 20 Emeline A. Adams, lots 15x175, Ashland avenue and Clinton street.

2 22 Emeline A. Adams, lots 250x150, Ashland and Maclis avenues.

7 Chas. Lightfoot, lots 50x125, Morse avenue.

3 11 Emeline A. Adams, lot 50x150, Hancock street and Maclis avenue.

16 Wm. D. Sanderson and Calvin E. Wright, lots 75x100, Glenwood and Maclis avenues.

17 John T. Blake, house and lot, 30x100, Glenwood and Llewellyn avenues.

3 19 Josephine M. Fritz, lot 25x100, Llewellyn avenue.

3 21 Josephine M. Fritz, house and lot 50x100, Llewellyn avenue.

3 22 Josephine A. Fritz, 2 houses and lot 50x100, Llewellyn avenue.

3 23 Walter P. Lindsey, 2 houses and lots 50x100, Llewellyn avenue.

3 30 J. Bayard Kirkpatrick, lot 25x100, Llewellyn avenue.

5 A. R. Lockwood, lots 100x110, Proposed street rear of Hoffman.

6 15 Augustus Lawrence, lots 100x100, Proposed street adjoining Samuel M. Dodd.

6 17 Hannah Claven, lot 30x135, Westcott street.

6 27 Unknown, lot 50x108, Prospect street.

7 8 D. Bingham, lot 30x100, Westcott street.

7 29 Mrs. James Foster, house and lot 40x128, Willow street.

8 2 Shone & Co., lots 140x128, Willow street.

8 6 John Hyde, lots 50x138, Myrtle street.

9 29 Joseph Smith, house and lot 50x140, Willow street.

10 19 Anna and Julia Connell, lots 50x138, Poloubet street.

11 9 John Hyde, 2 houses, 40x12, Orange street and Watessing avenue.

11 10 Estate of Thos. K. Archer, house and lot 30x100, Watessing avenue.

11 18 Estate Mrs. Peter Henn, house and lot 30x120, Charles street, corner Cross street.

11 28 Gaynor Godby Hayes, house and lot 30x117, Charles street.

12 3 John Batzle, lots 161x117, Charles street.

13 18 Patrick Donnelly, lots 50x136, Poloubet street to East Maclis avenue.

13 21 Estate Wm. McInelly, house and lot 25x138, Belmont avenue.

13 26-27 G. H. and S. H. Wilde, lot 100x130, 40x130, Myrtle street.

14 14-15 Geo. H. Wilde, lots 32x88, 30x88, Richards Place.

14 16 Chas. S. Downs, lots 60x82, Richards Place.

17 2 John H. Ross, lot 92x70, Bloomfield avenue and Railroad.

17 19 Mary A. Rinker, house and lot 50x154, Brookside place.

17 21 Letitia Burnett, house and lot 25x122, Brookside place.

17 26 John Whalen, lots 90x100, Brookside place.

17 27 Anne Bush Maclear, house and lot 25x100, Brookside place.

17 29 John Frangen, lots 50x100, Brookside place.

18 5-6 John N. Poole, 2 houses and lots 25x100, Brookside place.

18 8 Wm. McConchie, house and lot 25x100, Brookside place.

20 8 C. Manzo, lot 25x108, Bloomfield avenue, balance.

21 3 Barbato Zappa, rear of Belmont avenue.

21 4 V. Delia, lot 25x45, rear of Belmont avenue.

21 5 Vincenzo Delia, lot 25x53, rear of Belmont avenue.

22 1 Nicola Bibilo, lot 25x104, Bloomfield avenue, corner Thomas street.

22 9 Julia E. Preston, lot 25x100, Thomas street.

22 15 Guiseppe Polande, lot 25x100, Thomas street.

22 23 Lannovincio and Cusino, lot 25x100, Edison street.

23 5 J. Hunt, lot 25x100, Thomas street.

24 6 Geo. W. Gray, lots 400x100, Berkeley avenue.

24 12 Victor Constant, lots 102x282, Berkeley avenue and West Parkway.

24 13 Victor Constant, lots 212x253, Berkeley avenue and West Parkway.

24 14 Victor Constant, lots 212x252, Berkeley avenue and West Parkway.

24 15 Emeline A. Eddy, lots 80x300x242, Berkeley avenue and Franklin street.

24 20 John R. Hardin, 3 houses and lots 50x107, Watessing avenue.

24 21 John R. Hardin, lots 650x107, Watessing avenue.

24 22 Geo. W. Gray, lots 300x100, Watessing avenue.

24 24 Isaac M. Williams, lots 150x75, West and East Parkway.

24 25 Isaac M. Williams, lot 300x60, West and East Parkway.

24 26 Isaac M. Williams, lot 300x80, West and East Parkway.

24 27 Isaac M. Williams, lots 250x150, West and East Parkway.

24 28 Victor Constant, lots 450x200, Florence avenue and East Parkway.

24 30 Emeline A. Eddy, lot 65x110, Fontaine avenue.

32 4 Frank L. O'Brien, house and lot 30x130, Lake street.

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33 12 Dodd and Mitchell, lot 47x22, Crown street.

34 22 Estate Hibbert Bro., lot 30x247, Bloomfield avenue.

35 5 Harriet Bole, house and lot 150x100, Orange street.

35 16 Grace Huyler, house, building and lot 40x108, Race street.

36 6 Estate Bryon Conlan, 3 houses, 75x120, Thomas street.

36 10 Emily A. Condit, lots 104x100, Maclis avenue and Thomas street.

37 20 J. Rathgate, lot 75x150, Linden avenue.

37 26 J. Milton Unangst, 2 houses and lot 60x135, Henry street.

38 6 Peter Gerbert, house and lot 100x120, Washington and Thomas streets.

38 11 Jennie Lockwood, house and lot 60x100, Henry street.

38 16 Gustave Bruett, 2 houses, buildings and lots 30x115, Linden avenue.

38 21 Mrs. Bryon Conlan, house and lot 50x110, Thomas and Second streets.

38 22 N. B. Adams, 4 houses, buildings and lots 100x120, Thomas street and Linden avenue.

38 26 Chas. W. Powers, 2 houses and lot 115x100, Linden avenue.

39 2 Mary Rhodes, house and lot 50x100, Second street.

39 6 Jennie Lockwood, lot 50x105, Thomas street.

39 16 Florence Hallensleben, house and lot 26x100, Glenwood avenue.

39 20-21 Jennie Lockwood, 2 houses and lots 50x140, 25x140, Glenwood avenue.

39 36 Rosa A. Sindle, house and lot, 162 Glenwood avenue.

40 2 Unknown, lot 35x225, Glenwood avenue.

40 3 Florence Musk, lots, Glenwood avenue.

40 6 Mrs. Patrick Cox, house and lot, Glenwood avenue.

40 11 Gustave Bruett, building and lot 105x200, Glenwood avenue.

41 9 George Riker, lots, Washington street and Second street.

42 11 Grace R. Freeman, house and lot, Thomas street.

42 12 Grace R. Freeman, house and lot, Thomas street.

42 13 Howard W. Freeman, house and lot 110x100, Thomas street.

44 7 Mrs. John Herman, house and lot, Glenwood avenue, balance.

44 17 Florence Holtschaben, lot, Bloomfield avenue.

44 30 Chas. W. Powers, lot, Washington street and railroad.

45 1 Estate of James Berry, house and lot, Washington street.

45 8 Scherff, Hawkins, Spragg, Unangst and Vantesson, lot 80, Washington street.

45 27 Estate of James Berry, building, rear of lands of D. L. & W. R. R.

46 28 John Clark, house, building and lot, Broad street, balance.

47 15 Mary Harvey, lot, Bloomfield avenue.

47 30 Mary Harvey, house and lot, Bloomfield avenue.

48 4 Estate of Bernard Caniff, house and lot, Fairview street.

49 2 Estate of Anna Spitzberg, house and lot, Newark avenue and Franklin street.

49 5 Bloomsfield Ice Company, 1 house, 2 buildings and lots, Newark avenue.

49 7 Louis A. Richards, lots, Newark avenue.

49 14 M. E. Quinn, lot, Newark avenue.

49 20 Margaret Swanson, house, building and lot, Berkeley avenue.

49 21 John Dugan, lots, Berkeley avenue.

49 25 Wm. P. Murphy, house, building and lot, Franklin street and Berkeley avenue.

50 30 Louis A. Richards, lots, Newark avenue.

50 37 Moses Van Winkle, lot, Berkeley avenue.

50 50 Unknown, lot, Fairview place and Berkeley avenue.

51 3 Patrick Donnelly, lot, Fairview place.

51 16 Phoebe E. Smith, house and lot, Race street.

51 18 Phoebe E. Smith, lots, Oakland street and Race street.

51 19 Richard J. Williams, lot, Race street to West street.

51 23 Wm. M. Dickerson, house and lot, Race street.

51 25 Newark Patent Leather Company, lots, West street.

51 30 Newark Estate, Leather Company, lots, Oakland avenue extension.

51 39 Wm. J. Peatty and Charles B. Ross, lot, Race street and West street.

52 4 Bernard Coyne, house and lot, Franklin street.

52 16 Richard J. Williams, lot, rear Newark avenue.

52 18 Matt Fitzgibbon, lot, Newark avenue.

52 19 Eliza Jane Ross, lot, Newark avenue.

52 23 Newark Patent Leather Company, lot, West street.

52 24 Geo. P. Kingsley, lot, West street.

53 9 Lewis H. Bogue, lot, Montgomery street.

53 1 Frank L. O'Brien, lots, Newark avenue.

54 2-3-4-5 Estate of S. S. Baldwin, lots, Harmony street.

54 7-8-9 Estate of S. S. Baldwin, house, building and lots, Franklin street.

55 4 Hill Union Brewing Company, lot, Berkeley avenue.

55 15-16-17-18-19-20-21 Estate of Annie Baldwin, lot, Plymouth street, Newark avenue, cor. Franklin street.

55 24 Estate of Annie Baldwin, lot, Franklin street.

55 25-26-27-28-29-30 Estate of Annie Baldwin, house, building and lots, Harmony street and Franklin street.

56 1-2-3-4-5 Estate of Annie Baldwin, lots, Harmony street and Newark avenue.

56 6 Estate of Annie Baldwin, lots, Plymouth and Cedar streets.

56 25 Estate of Annie Baldwin, lots, Harmony street.

58 5 Estate of Annie Baldwin, lot, Plymouth street ex. Belleville line.

58 8 Hannah E. Ashton, lot, Salter place.

58 29 Wakeman Bovey, house, building and lot, Franklin street and Salter place.

59 7 Edwin Smith, house, building and lot, Montgomery street.

59 14 Unknown, lot, Montgomery street.

60 22 Amelia Bruett, lot, Orchard street.

61 8 Ella B. Day, house and lot, Bay street.

61 26 Mary E. Carver, lots, Smith and Liberty streets.

62 21 Pump N. Jackson, house, 2 buildings and 44 acres, Broad street.

62 27 Bridget Callen, 8 acres, land to Watchung avenue.

62 29 Bridget Callen, 14-10 acres, land to Watchung avenue and Third river.

63 11 Reuben N. Dodd, 7 8-10 acres, Broad street.

63 13 Bernard Coyne, building and 5 8-10 acres, Broad street.

63 14 Bridget Callen, house and lot, Broad street.

62 27 Mary I. Davidson, house, 2 buildings and 2 2-10 acres, Broad street and Watchung avenue.

64 4 Estate of Van Winkle, 2 2-10 acres, Montclair line.

64 10 John Hyde, house, building and 4 acres, Bellevue avenue and Broad street.

64 20 Estate of Christopher Garabrant, 1 5-10 acres, Montclair line and Bellevue avenue.

66 7 Abram Garabrant, 5 1-2 acres, West Passaic avenue.

66 12 Elias J. Vreeland, 1 1-100 acres, Passaic road.

66 14 Estate of Jacob Vreeland, 1 1-100 acres, Passaic road.

66 20 John Hyde, house, building and 9 8-10 acres, Myrtle avenue, Broad street and Morris Canal.

67 10 Amelia Joerg, 1 8-10 acres, East Passaic avenue and Franklin line.

67 16 J. Studeman and Robert Williams, 6 5-10 acres, right of way to High street, Franklin line and brook.

68 2 Eliza DeVosney, house building and 6 2-10 acres, East Passaic avenue.

68 6 Estate of Ellen J. Simonson, house, building, and 2 12-100 acres, East Passaic avenue.

68 12 Estate of Jacob Kiersted, 3 10 acres, Watchung avenue and Canal.

69 17 Eugene E. Day, 4 acres, right of way to Watchung avenue.